

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Advisory Action of May 10, 2006, the Applicants note with appreciation the allowability of claims 1, 2 and 4 through 24. By this amendment, the Applicants have deleted the rejected claim 50 through 54 without prejudice and with the intention of filing these claims in a continuing application for further consideration by the Examiner.

In accordance with the Examiner's request, the drawings have been amended to illustrate the pressure compensated flow control valve using a standard notation as suggested by the Examiner.

It is believed that the proposed amendments do not raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search in that they simply remove the claims rejected by the Examiner and retain those allowed by the Examiner.

Accordingly, further action to allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings

Please amend Figure 17 as indicated in red in the accompanying drawing. An amended sheet of drawing is attached.

